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Norwich Bulletin
Norwich, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1915.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The storm has braked up trade for dealers in rubber footwear.

Fifty printed calling cards for 25 cents at The Bulletin office—adv.

The good citizen does not spare the sand on his icy walks these days.

Most of the towns will have expenses for snow removal to add to their lists.

Farmers are glad that the snow has fallen, to protect the roots of grass and shrubs.

This week Judge Gardiner Greene of Norwich is presiding in the superior criminal court at Hartford.

Ladies' Hand Bags and Pocketbooks, George A. Davis—Adv.

In spite of Wednesday's cold, many of the babies were at the photographer's for Christmas pictures.

At Pendleton Hill, Malcolm E. Thompson killed four pigs Monday which weighed about 1,000 pounds.

The Christmas holiday will mean a Sunday off for many who are obliged to work at least a part of that day.

A former Eastern Connecticut pastor, Rev. Byron U. Hatfield, has been ill the past week at his home at Deep River.

Christmas and New Year cards, George A. Davis—Adv.

Railroad and trolley crews consider their storm experiences this week among the most trying and tedious in years.

Sixteen members of Comfort circle of the King's Daughters met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mary Backus of Otis street.

The members of the Catholic Women's club are to hold a Christmas tree for the children of the parish on the Monday after Christmas.

Mrs. Adella Thompson, 80, widow of George H. Thompson, died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Everett Watson, 12 Home street, New London.

Narcissus Bulbs in attractive boxes, George A. Davis—Adv.

Christmas trees in front of Somers Bros. and several live guinea fowl in one of the windows of the store call attention to the Christmas season.

At Moodus this (Thursday) evening District Supper No. 2, of the 10th year, will hold the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church.

Teachers have been notified that the annual meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education is to be held in Minneapolis from Jan. 19 to 22.

On the announcement at Washington of the death of Alexander, mother, mother, father of Mrs. Edson F. Galloway and Henry A. Cockrell, of Norwich, as a mark of respect, the senate adjourned until noon today (Thursday).

Hurd's fine stationery, in handsome boxes, George A. Davis—Adv.

Chief Clerk A. J. Wright of the state board of education has estimated a total increase in the public school grant of \$10,500 this year over the total amount last year. The greatest rate of increase is believed to be in Bridgeport.

There are 35 vacancies for the place of skilled draughtsmen, male, in the ordnance department of the United States army. An examination will be held Jan. 4. The place pays from \$1,400 to \$2,000 a year. The age is from 25 to 45 years.

Swan Fountain Pens, the kind that do not leak, George A. Davis—Adv.

New York society papers announce that Judge and Mrs. Walter C. Noyes of 31 East Sixty-third street, summer residents of Old Lyme, will give a dance at the Plaza Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, for their daughters, Misses Marian and Catherine Noyes.

In keeping with Rev. Dr. Elkins' wishes, the family requested that no flowers be sent to his funeral at Hartford Wednesday, but their equivalent be sent to the memorial committee of the temple, to be used either for charity or for some other memorial.

Full line of Dennison's Christmas seals and labels, George A. Davis—Adv.

Several Norwich ladies interested in the war relief work in France and Belgium described in a recent letter to Mrs. Bella P. Learned from Capt. Etienne de Beaumont, may send yarn, etc., as suggested. Mrs. Learned has forwarded some blankets this week.

There was an attendance of 26 at the meeting of the Progressive Missionary club at Bushnell chapel Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Jennie Merrill was hostess. Following interesting readings by Mrs. Fred D. Vergason, light refreshments were served.

At the first semi-annual concert of the Connecticut college musical department at Thames hall this (Thursday) evening among students who will appear are Miss Elsie D. Brand of Norwich, Miss Beatrice A. Nelson of London and Miss Rachel White of Groton.

The hearing on the petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company to take certain land in Groton for railroad purposes, scheduled for Tuesday morning at Hartford, was postponed until next week. It will probably be held Tuesday at 11:30 a. m.

Twelve violators of the motor vehicle laws are scheduled for hearing before Secretary of State Charles D. Burnes at the capitol this (Thursday) afternoon, including Ernest J. Dunham, Mansfield Center, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Second Lieut. Cecil G. Young of Norwich, now with the 11th company, Coast Artillery corps, at Corregidor, P. I., has written his mother, Mrs. Lillian Young, of a recent visit to Manila and of being detained from the past several days because of a sudden typhoon.

The American ambassador to Spain, Joseph E. Willard, who is sailing today for New York to spend Christmas on this side with Mrs. Willard and Miss Willard, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt (Miss Bella Willard) in Buenos Aires, is a cousin of Edwin H. Willard of Norwich Town.

Movements of Steamships.
Barcelona, Dec. 8.—Arrived, steamer Montserrat, New York.
Bordeaux, Dec. 14.—Arrived, steamer Rochambeau, New York.
Kirkwall, Dec. 16.—Arrived, steamer Oscar II, New York for Copenhagen.
Palmouth, Dec. 16.—Shutled, steamer Rotterdam (from Rotterdam) for New York.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Trotman of Westerly has been visiting in Norwich.

Mrs. Charles D. Chapman has returned to Old Mystic from a visit with relatives at Ledyard Center.

Miss Helen Canfield has returned to Plainfield after a few days' visit with Miss Augusta Griffin of Lyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson have returned to Oakdale after spending several days in Waterford with Mrs. Herbert Zimmer.

New London papers note that Alfred Mahan of the junior class at Bulkeley school will leave the school after the holiday vacation and will continue his studies at Worcester.

Rev. M. J. B. Fuller and family are leaving Hanover for New Canaan, Conn., where they are to be called to the pastorate of the Congregational church. As soon as the roads are clear, the household goods will be taken across the state by auto-truck.

BUY MORE PROPERTY ON FRANKLIN STREET.
Hopkins & Allen Arms Co. Purchases Evan Burdick Plot.

The expected purchase by the Hopkins & Allen Arms company of the so-called Evan Burdick property at 139 Franklin street was consummated on Wednesday morning and the deeds were placed on record by Attorney Edwin W. Higgins for the company. The place was owned by Lorette Leone and contains a three-story and basement brick house on it. This gives to the Hopkins & Allen Arms company the entire stretch of land and buildings on Franklin street, and a longer distance on Chestnut street, which an average width of about 240 feet between the streets of Franklin and Chestnut street about 300 feet.

The Burdick property faces 46 1-2 feet on Chestnut street and is 102 feet 8 inches in depth. There is a right of way to a lot in the rear of the property which is owned by Mrs. Ida M. Underwood. This has been leased by her to the Hopkins & Allen Arms company.

FUNERALS.
Wayne DeForest Lincoln.

Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., pastor of the Central Baptist church, officiated at the funeral service held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Wayne DeForest Lincoln, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo DeForest Lincoln, at the home of his parents, No. 38 Summer street. Precious Jewels and Looking This Way were rendered by Mrs. George T. Lord. The bearers were Lincoln Crawford, Sheldon McKelvie, Richard Arnold and Edward Hanks, and burial took place in Maplewood cemetery. Many relatives and friends were present and there were a number of beautiful floral remembrances.

Undertakers Church & Allen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Roland George Leete.
The funeral of Roland George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leete, was held from the home of his parents in Lincoln court Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with Rev. Charles Smith of Baltic officiating. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery and a committal service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Smith. There were relatives and friends present and there were a number of beautiful flowers.

Undertakers Cummings & Ring had charge of the funeral.

OBITUARY.
John Fitzgerald.

John Fitzgerald, son of Mary and the late Andrew Fitzgerald, died late Wednesday night after an illness of some duration. He leaves his mother and one brother, Eugene E. Fitzgerald, of this city. Mr. Fitzgerald resided at No. 3 Fountain street.

WEDDING.
Ryalls—Dufner.

The marriage of Francis Burke Ryalls of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Edith Dufner of Norwich, was celebrated at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Manchester, N. H., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Emilie J. Fallson.

The groom, who is 19, is a native of Manchester, the son of Edwin and Mary J. Ryalls. He is employed as a baker. The bride has resided with her parents at 35 Platt avenue in this city.

New York Papers Behind Time.
Tuesday morning New York papers arrived here Wednesday morning, 24 hours late and were sent out from the office on the first delivery Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning papers were delivered on the 23rd delivery, as they did not arrive in the morning.

Straw in Cellar on Fire.
The autochemical from the central fire station was out Wednesday morning in response to a call from 76 Spring street where straw had been set on fire in a cellar where heat was used to keep apples from freezing. Two tanks of chemical put out the blaze.

Brines and Raw Salt.
Just west of Promontory Point Station, Utah, is a pond cut off from the Great Salt Lake by the railroad embankment. At times of high water in the lake this reservoir fills by percolation through the embankment, but during the summer this water is concentrated to a brine by evaporation. The deep pink color of the brine is a phenomenon that appears in salt ponds generally when a certain concentration is reached. In the salt ponds of San Francisco bay this color is due to a certain bacillus which lives in saturated brines and also in the heaps of salt as it is piled for drainage and shipment. Prohibitive to life as such an environment might be considered strong natural brines are in fact, inhabited by a number of minute organisms—animals as well as plants. The pink color disappears in winter or when fresh water is introduced into the pond. The Southern Pacific company has done some experiments in preserving piles and railroad ties by soaking them in the pond.

FAILED TO ESTABLISH CLAIM

Commissioner Donohue Finds That Jerry Dowsett's Pain Was More Likely Lumbago Than From Injury—Groton Man Was in Employ of Thames Towboat Co. of New London.

In a finding and award made on Wednesday after a hearing on Dec. 13th, Commissioner James J. Donohue has given his decision that Jerry Dowsett, an employee and claimant against the Thames Towboat company of New London, has failed to prove his claim for compensation for injuries under the workmen's compensation act and the claim is therefore dismissed by the commissioner.

Mr. Dowsett was in the employ of the Thames Towboat company on Oct. 9 as a carpenter. With other employees he was engaged in carrying planks to be used on a barge and he testified at the hearing that while in stooping position he felt a pain in his back and attributed it to a muscular strain of the back.

From the testimony of the claimant it is found that he did not at the time think the injury was anything serious and that he continued to work at his job until he was discharged by the company on account of lack of work.

During this time he gave no notice of injury to his employer nor did he at any subsequent time until Nov. 22, when he was discharged by the company and then Judge Willard.

FINAL ARGUMENTS IN LEBANON CASE
Will Be Made Today in Suit Over \$1,600 Bank Account.

In the trial of the case of Arthur P. Turner, administrator, against Thos. A. Glidman Turner, executrix, both of Lebanon, the arguments were reached in the superior court here on Wednesday afternoon. Attorney C. H. Cusick made the opening argument for the plaintiff and was followed by C. H. Hall for the defendant. He occupied an hour and was followed by Major Hull with the second argument for the plaintiff and then Judge Willard.

In the trial, which is brought by Arthur P. Turner, an adopted son of Rev. Robert A. Turner, late of Lebanon, to secure a bank book account of about \$1,600, one of the exhibits in the case is an order which transferred the account from Mrs. Turner to Rev. Mr. Turner. It was dated just a few days before Mrs. Turner died and the testimony of the witness to the signature of the order was that Mrs. Turner was helpless and unable to write at that time, but that the witness saw Mrs. Turner sign the order.

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Incidents in Society

Louis R. Porteous has been in New York for a brief stay.

David Bacon, a student at Yale university, will spend the vacation at his home in Washington street.

Mrs. Harry L. Wadsworth of Boston was a visitor in Norwich Wednesday.

Rev. William M. Zumbro has been passing a week in Binghamton, N. Y., where Mrs. Zumbro will join him the last of this week.

HARVESTS THIS YEAR SURPASS ALL PREVIOUS.
Banner Year Both in Value and Production of Crops.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The nation's harvests this year have surpassed any ever before recorded. The value of the principal farm crops, based on prices paid to farmers December 1st, was announced today by the department of agriculture in its final estimate as \$5,585,773,000, making 1915 a banner year both in value and in production of crops.

The usual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, probably never before so pronounced, is credited principally to the European war.

With the price of grain soaring as the war progressed, American farmers began the season by planting greater areas to grain. The average of the principal crops this year aggregated 46,579 square miles. That is larger than the combined area of Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland.

Corn was planted on 108,321,000 acres, the second largest area ever planted an dtho harvest was 3,054,325,000 bushels, the second largest crop ever grown. Its value was \$1,555,850,000 or \$33,000,000 larger than ever before.

New records were made in production by wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco closely approached its production record, 1,105,115,000 pounds made in 1910. Each of these crops, in addition, establishes records as being the most valuable ever grown, except in the case of barley and tobacco.

SAMUEL GOMPERS ASKS TO HAVE LABOR REPRESENTED ON Commission to Confer with Army and Navy Officers.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today told President Wilson that the labor movement was ready to give its support to the defense of the nation and should be allowed a voice in making preparations.

Mr. Gompers asked the president to appoint a representative of labor to the commission he may name to confer with army and navy officers on the mobilization of the nation's resources. Since the war started, Mr. Gompers said, belligerent nations had included representatives of labor in every important activity.

The president said he would consider the suggestion carefully.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

In ten days New Zealand subscribed \$395,000 toward the relief of Belgium.

Norwalk.—Mr. and Mrs. William Austin Wheeler celebrated Thursday the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage at their home in South Norwalk.

Hartford.—Because the automobile apparatus cannot stand in the huge bankments of snow, fully 50 horses were pressed into service of the Hartford fire department Tuesday.

Waterbury.—Beginning January 1, the 200 employees of the Rogers & Peck Silver Co. will enjoy a fifty-five hour actual working week, with sixty hours pay, notice to this effect just being issued.

Naugatuck.—Lists of the names of over one thousand personal tax delinquents have been placed in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Clayton L. Klein and it is probable that arrests will be made soon.

Bridgeport.—Officials of the Remington Arms and Ammunition company have notified the board of education that they expect to have 320 families in their new houses in the vicinity of the Fairmount school soon.

Middletown.—Thomas David, of the East Long Hill school is evidently planning to win the championship in general caterpillar next collecting for the whole town, for his total score after one week's work is 2,478.

Brantford.—The house on the old Samuel Hosley place at Bushy Plain, occupied by Walter S. Hosley and family, was burned to the ground on Tuesday noon, the fire starting from an air tight stove, which became overheated.

Bridgeport.—Employees in bakeries and restaurants are forbidden by the board of health to use tobacco in any form while at work and those suffering from consumption or loathsome skin diseases are barred from employment in such places.

Last year the total output of the 5521 central electric stations in this country was 14,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 15.—A national returns tonight from nearly half the precincts in Tennessee indicated that Representative Kenneth D. McKellar had been nominated for United States senator at today's democratic primary by a majority of almost two to one over Former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson.

Watertown.—James Abraham Garfield, grandson of the former President and a well-known graduate of Yale school, has just been elected president of his class in the senior elections at Williams college.

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